

NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

RE: THE USE OF GRAIN MOISTURE ANALYZER IN THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF UNMILLED RICE

As the Ministry of Commerce has issued the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the use of grain moisture analyzer in the purchase or sale of unmilled rice B.E. 2554 dated the 1st of March B.E. 2554 to ensure that the purchase or sale of moisture unmilled rice is in accordance with the standard and fairness in calculating the purchasing price or sale of unmilled rice,

To ensure that agriculturalists receive fairness in the purchase or sale of moisture unmilled rice in accordance with the standard and for the purpose of calculating the purchasing price of sale of unmilled rice and to be in accordance with the current circumstance in purchasing and selling unmilled rice, by virtue of the provision of section 5 and section 10 of the Weights and Measures Act of B.E. 2542 as amended by the Weights and Measures Act (No. 3) of B.E. 2557 and section 25 paragraph two of the Weights and Measures Act of B.E. 2542, the Minister of Commerce, upon the recommendation of the Weights and Measures Committee, hereby issue the Notification as follows:

Clause 1. This Notification shall come into force upon the expiration of sixty days from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Clause 2. Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the use of grain moisture analyzer in the purchase or sale of unmilled rice B.E. 2554 dated the 1st of March B.E. 2554 shall be repealed.

Clause 3. This Notification shall apply to the licensees to trade rice in the type of rice mill and distribution under the Rice Trading Act Buddhist Era 2489.

Clause 4. The licensees to trade rice under clause 3 who trades or sells unmilled rice throughout the Kingdom shall measure the moisture of unmilled rice by using the grain moisture analyzer for each purchase or sale of unmilled rice.

The use of moisture analyzer under paragraph one shall be the rice moisture analyzer certified by a competent official of the Central Bureau or branch office.

Clause 5. During the measurement of moisture of unmilled rice for the purchase or sale, the moisture analyzer shall be displayed in the manner that persons relating to the measurement can see the amount of moisture clearly and at the same time.

Clause 6. Any person who does not use a weights and measures instrument under the metric system to measure the moisture of unmilled rice in the purchase or sale shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand Baht under section 67 of the Weights and Measures Act of B.E. 2542 as amended by the Weights and Measures Act (No. 3) of B.E. 2557 and in the case of not using the unmilled rice moisture analyzer in the purchase or sale of unmilled rice under clause 4 or in the case of violating clause 5 of this Notification shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not exceeding six months or a fine of not exceeding twenty thousand Baht or to both under section 70 of the Weights and Measures Act of B.E. 2542 as amended by the Weights and Measures Act (No. 3) of B.E. 2557.

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